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Pursuant to the Notice of Allowability dated August 22, 2003, Applicant submits 17 sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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